

***Records of the U. S. Mint
The New Orleans Branch Mint
and Assay Office
RG 104***



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***RECORDS OF THE NEW ORLEANS, LA BRANCH MINT AND ASSAY OFFICE,
1840-1942***

The New Orleans Branch Mint was authorized in 1835. Except for the years 1861-1863, it continued in operation until it was closed in 1942. From 1911 to 1942 it operated only as an assay office.

104NRF-1 LETTERS RECEIVED. March 1902-June 1920. 2 ft. (6 legal box 12 VOL-L)

Arranged chronologically.

This series consists of letters and telegrams received by the superintendent, clerk, and assayer from the general public, treasury officials and the director of the U.S. Mint. The records relate to shipments of bullion, deposits of bullion and coins, assay reports, and administrative matters. Formerly entry 493. **NAID 2579339**

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104NRF-2 PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. February 11, 1880-June 8, 1921. 2 ft. (7 legal box 20 VOL-J)

Arranged chronologically with gaps.

Letterpress copies of letters sent to the Director of the U.S. Mint, Treasury officials, bank officers, members of Congress, and the general public. The letters relate to deposits and purchases of coin and silver coins and bullion and branch mint expenditures. Formerly entry 494. **NAID 2579341**

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104NRF-3. CORRESPONDENCE. CIRCA 1928-1934. 3 FT. (9 legal box)

Arranged for the most part alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Some correspondence (4 inches) relating to assays is arranged chronologically. **NAID 2579343**

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104NRF-4. FINANCIAL RECORDS REGARDING THE REPAIR OF THE MINT BUILDING. (1 legal box) CIRCA 1856-1859. 3 IN.

Arranged chronologically.

This series contains financial records regarding the repair of the New Orleans Branch Mint building, including vouchers, invoices, abstracts of disbursements, estimates of funds required for repairs, accounts, quarterly returns. Scanned as **NRF-104-NEW-0005**. **NAID 2579344**

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104NRF-5. REGISTERS OF BULLION ABSTRACTS. CIRCA 1935-1942. 5 VOLS. 5 IN.

Arranged chronologically. **NAID 2579345**

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104NRF-6. REGISTER OF GOLD BULLION, COINS, AND JEWELRY RECEIVED

1850-1860. 2 VOLS. 4 IN.

Arranged chronologically in two segments, 1850-1853 and 1852-1860, and thereunder chronologically by receipt date. **The volumes are scanned as NRF-104-NEW-0001. NAID 2579346**

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104NRF-7. RECORD OF BULLION STOCK. CIRCA 1935-1942. 7 VOLS. 7 IN.

Arranged chronologically. **NAID 2579347**

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104NRF-8. STATEMENTS OF BULLION ACCOUNTS. CIRCA 1890-1892. 1 VOL. 1 IN.

Arranged chronologically. **NAID 2579349**

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104NRF-9. RECORD OF BULLION FUND. CIRCA 1890-1893. 1 VOL. 2 IN.

Arranged chronologically. **NAID 2579351**

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104NRF-10. RECORD OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED. CIRCA 1937-42. 1 VOL. 2 IN.

Arranged chronologically. **NAID 2579352**

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104NRF-11. REGISTER OF PURCHASE ORDERS. CIRCA 1919-1941. 1 VOL. 2 IN.

Arranged chronologically. **NAID 2579354**

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104NRF-12. RECORD OF DEPOSITS OF SILVER BULLION FOR BARS. CA 1916-1928. 1 VOL. 1 IN.

Arranged chronologically.

The volume is scanned as 104-NRF-0002. NAID 2579521

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104NRF-13. REGISTER OF WARRANTS FOR PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS. CA 1879-1887 1 VOL. 2 IN.

Arranged chronologically.

Shown are date and number of warrant, name of depositor, and amount of deposit. **The volume is scanned as NRF-104-NEW-0002. NAID 2579525**

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104NRF-14. FAIR COPIES OF LETTERS SENT BY SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF CLERK, JULY 5, 1878—APRIL 23, 1879. 1 VOL. (1 VOL-O), .22 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes handwritten copies of letters sent by the chief clerk and superintendent. Some of the letters refer to bills, requests for supplies, requisitions, errors in

weights, receipts, recommendations of employees, and the correction of compensation. **The volume is scanned as NRF-104-NEW-0003. NAID 2579527**
5-42-1-13-3

104NRF-15. LEDGER-BULLION ACCOUNTS-FORM NO. 285, JULY 30, 1910--JUNE 29, 1920. 1 VOL. (1 VOL-O), .22 cu. ft.

Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically.

This series includes lists of deposits and purchases of gold and silver whether in coinage, jewelry, or bar format. **The volume is scanned as NRF-104-NEW-0003. NAID 2579530**
5-42-1-13-3

104NRF-16. DEPOSIT RECEIPT REGISTER, JULY 17, 1934--DEC. 31, 1936. 3 VOLS. (3 VOL-L), .42 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes a listing of deposits. The information includes the mint number, the invoice number, fineness, and weight. **NAID 2579533**
5-42-1-13-3

104NRF-17. RECORD OF DETERMINATION OF ORE SAMPLES (FORM 222), JAN. 1936--APR. 1942. 1 VOL. (1 VOL-L), .14 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes the date received, name and address, description of ore samples (i.e. mica, sandstone, and pyrite), date reported, assay number, and charges collected. For gold and silver samples, there is information on ounces and value. **NAID 2579539**
5-42-1-13-3

104NRF-18. ASSAYERS' RECORD OF ASSAYS (FORM 123A), ca. 1940-1942. 1 VOL-J, .06 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series provides the dates reported, assay numbers, weight after melting, preliminary gold fineness, and base metal. There is also information regarding the findings of the first and second slips of gold. **NAID 2579544**
5-42-1-13-3

104NRF-19. BULLION ABSTRACT REGISTER (FORM 688A), JULY 2, 1923--AUG. 27, 1941. 4 VOLS. (4 VOL-L), .56 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes registers for bullions received on form 688-A. The information includes the date received, the receipt number, the ounces and value of the gold and silver, and any charges spent on melting or refining the ores. There is also information on handling charges and dates of payment. **NAID 2579551**

5-42-1-13-4

104NRF-20. REGISTER OF ASSAYS - BULLION DEPOSITS (FORM 123), OCT. 1, 1933--MAY 15, 1940. 2 VOL-O, .44 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes the date received, the assay numbers, the fineness of the gold and silver, and the rate of charges for melting. Occasionally there is information written regarding losses. **NAID 2579557**

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104NRF-21. REGISTER OF BULLION DEPOSITS, AUG. 1923—MAY 1942. 7 VOL-J, .42 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes the names of the depositors and the type of deposit (i.e. jewelry, clippings, melted gold, spectacles, nuggets, etc.). There is also information regarding the location of the mines, silver price, and loss in melting. **NAID 2579561**

5-42-1-13-4

104NRF-22. REGISTER OF GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DEC. 31, 1884. .32 cu. Ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes information on the gold and silver deposits in 1884 such as the date of deposit, the receipt number, the name of depositor, the description of bullion, and the bullion's location. There is also information regarding the deposit's value, weight, and fineness. **NAID 2579566**

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104NRF-23. CALCULATION BOOKS, ca. 1932-1942. 43 VOLS. (9 VOL-J, 34 VOL-L), 5.30 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes computations involving banks, stores, individuals regarding unidentified amounts of ores. **NAID 2579569**

5-42-1-13-4

104NRF-24. RECORDS RELATING TO THE DEPOSITS OF ORES, 1937-1942. 1 VOL. (1 VOL-J), .06 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series (form 1048) includes the name and address of depositors, date received, and a description of the deposit. There are also descriptions of coins both domestic and foreign in nature. **NAID 2579570**

5-42-1-13-4

104NRF-25. RECORDS RELATING TO DEPOSITS AND RECEIPTS OF SILVER AND GOLD ca. 1936-1942. (w/ 104NRF-22), .24 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.

This series includes forms 61A, 474A, and 637 which provide the weight and value of the gold and silver deposited. There is also some correspondence between the director of the mint and the assayer in charge in New Orleans. **NAID 2579575**

5-42-1-13-4

104NRF-26. SOURCE RECORD (DETAILED) OF DEPOSITS AND PURCHASES OF BULLION (FORM 204), JAN. 1947—APR. 1942. 1 VOL. (1 VOL-O) .22 cu. ft.
Arranged chronologically.

This series provides the assay number, the ounces of gold and silver, their costs, and occasionally the location of the originating ore (form 204). **NAID 2579580**
5-42-1-13-5

104NRF-27. WEIGHT CLERK'S BOOK OF DEPOSITS OF GOLD BULLION (FORM 189) FEB. 1, 1910—MAY 7, 1925. 2 VOLS. (2 VOL-O), .44 cu. ft.
Arranged chronologically.

This series includes the deposits of gold bullion as maintained by the weight clerk. The information includes the receipt number, the name of the depositor, the description and locality of the deposit, the assay number, the weight before and after melting, loss in melting, as well as data regarding the assayer's sample (form 189). **NAID 2579583**
5-42-1-13-5

104NRF-28. RECORD OF DEPARTMENT LETTERS RECEIVED, OCT. 2, 1897—MAY 31, 1911. 1 VOL. (1 VOL-O), .22 cu. ft.

Arranged chronologically.
This series includes the date received, number, name, subject, and action taken. Some of the subject matter includes the acknowledgement of a deposit, returning of receipts, and coinage adjustments, etc. **The volumes are scanned as NRF-104-NEW-0004. NAID 2579588**
5-42-1-13-5

104NRF-29. REGISTER OF CERTIFICATES AND RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENT OF BULLION DEPOSITS (FORM 470A AND 470), DEC. 3, 1912—APR. 1942. 2 VOLS. (2 VOL-O), .44 cu. ft.
Arranged chronologically.

This series includes the date, number of certificate, amount of money received, the name of the assayer in charge (forms 470 and 470A). **NAID 2579376**
5-42-1-13-5

104NRF-30. RECORD OF MASS MELTS, JAN. 1933—JULY 1935. BOX 1 (.5 LTA-S), .17 cu. ft. 4 ledgers

Arranged chronologically.
This series includes the bar weight, fineness, bar weight after chipping, and value. The records were certified by the assayer in charge. **NAID 2579599**
5-42-1-13-5

104NRF-31. RECORD OF BULLION SHIPMENTS, ca. 1941. BOX 1 (.5 LTA-S), .17 cu. ft. (w/ 104NRF-30) 2 ledgers

Arranged chronologically.
This series includes information about bullion shipments: bar numbers, shipping weight, fineness, ounces and value in gold and silver, and any extra charges. **NAID 2579602**
5-42-1-13-5

104NRF-32. GOLD CORRESPONDENCE, ca. 1929-1931. 2 FT. (6 letter boxes)

Arranged by bank, thereunder by a numerical classifications system set by the bank.

Correspondence, cablegrams, certificates, and affidavits concerning the forwarding of Mexican gold pesos from merchants and banks in Laredo, TX to the US Mint at Philadelphia requesting reimbursement through the Federal Reserve System. **NAID 2579376**

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